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CLAIMS

Applicant has cancelled all of the originally filed claims 1-7, inclusive. New claims 8-27, inclusive, have been added to better encompass the full scope and breadth of the invention notwithstanding Applicant's belief that the claims would have been allowable as originally filed. Accordingly, Applicant asserts that no claims have been narrowed within the meaning of *Festo*.

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- 8. A method for processing a request having one or more search terms comprising:  
one of a receiving and generating at least one domain name from the one or more search terms;  
retrieving at least one search result corresponding to the one or more search terms; and,  
determining whether said at least one domain name is available for registration either one of a  
before, during, and after providing said at least one retrieved search result.
9. The method, as set forth in claim 8, wherein the one or more search terms includes one or more keywords.
10. The method, as set forth in claim 8, wherein said at least one domain name is one of a valid domain name and fictitious domain name.
11. The method, as set forth in claim 8, further including providing a registration form for all domain names that are determined available for registration and providing registrant information for all domain names that are determined not available for registration.
12. The method, as set forth in claim 11, further including which domain name registration provider of a plurality of domain name registration providers will provide said registration form.
13. The method, as set forth in claim 12, wherein said determining which domain name registration provider of a plurality of domain name registration providers will provide said registration form includes retrieving said domain name registration provider from one of a template, operating system registry, and modifiable configuration settings.
14. The method, as set forth in claim 13, further including accessing said template from an autosearch.

15. The method, as set forth in claim 8, further including generating at least one hyperlink having a uniform resource identifier (URI) from said at least one domain name and providing said at least one hyperlink with said at least one search result.
16. The method, as set forth in claim 15, wherein said at least one hyperlink includes at least one metalink.
17. The method, as set forth in claim 16, wherein each said metalink accesses meta information corresponding to said at least one domain name.
18. The method, as set forth in claim 17, wherein said meta information includes at least one of a homepage, sitemap, WHOIS record, meta tag, URLHEAD, map, page source, domain name aftermarket information, and domain name availability status information.
19. The method, as set forth in claim 8, further including determining that the request includes at least one of an identifier prefix and identifier.
20. The method, as set forth in claim 19, wherein said at least one identifier is one of a keyword, valid domain name, fictitious domain name, telephone number, IP address, international standard book number, universal price code, trademark, patent number, social security number, screen name, username, alias, phrase, and slogan.
21. The method, as set forth in claim 19, wherein said at least one identifier prefix is one of an edit type prefix for editing said at least one identifier, handle type prefix for handling said at least one identifier, list type prefix for listing said at least one identifier, status type prefix for obtaining status of said at least one identifier, history type prefix for listing a history of said at least one identifier, watch type prefix for adding said at least one identifier to a watch list, renew type prefix for renewing said at least one identifier, transfer type prefix for transferring said at least one identifier, escrow type prefix for escrowing said at least one identifier, consolidate type prefix for consolidating said at least one identifier, auction type prefix for auctioning said at least one identifier, bid type prefix for bidding said at least one identifier, value type prefix for valuating said at least one identifier, buy type prefix for

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22. The method, as set forth in claim 21, further including the step of accessing an autosearch template corresponding to said identifier prefix.

23. A method for processing a request from a requestor comprising:  
retrieving a WHOIS record of a domain name at a first time wherein said domain name is not available for registration at said first time and said WHOIS record includes an expiry date having a second time;  
calculating a time difference between said first time and said second time;  
determining that said time difference satisfies at least one condition; and,  
providing an indication to the requestor that said at least one condition has been satisfied.

24. The method, as set forth in claim 23, wherein the request is one of a resource location request, domain name resolution request, search request, WHOIS request, and registration request.

25. The method, as set forth in claim 23, wherein said at least one condition includes at least one threshold value.

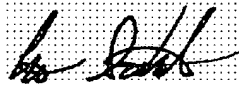
26. The method, as set forth in claim 23, wherein said providing said indication to the requestor

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includes one of a notifying the requestor of said domain name, storing said domain name in a watch list, and monitoring said domain name for said expiry date.

27. The method, as set forth in claim 26, further including attempting to register said domain name with a domain name registration provider upon one of a said second time and determining that either said domain name may soon be available for registration or said domain name is available for registration.--

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